GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSING BOARD
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up National Meat and Poultry Processing Board;

(b) if so, the details alongwith its proposed function thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (I/C)(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): Yes Sir, the Ministry has initiated steps to set up National Meat & Poultry Processing Board for providing a focused approach to address the issues related to production of hygienic, safe and wholesome meat and meat products resulting in higher value addition; harmonization of domestic standards with international standards; capacity building for the sector to address the HRD issues; to develop uniform and effective meat quality testing system in the country; and the environmental pollution issue arising out of the present conditions in the meat industry.